

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LIEBERMAN, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

H.R. 789. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 20 Main Street in Little Ferry, New Jersey, as the "Sergeant Matthew J. Fenton Post Office".

H.R. 2422. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 45 Bay Street, Suite 2, in Staten Island, New York, as the "Sergeant Angel Mendez Post Office".

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. 1236. A bill to reduce the trafficking of drugs and to prevent human smuggling across the Southwest Border by deterring the construction and use of border tunnels.

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment:

S. 1821. A bill to prevent the termination of the temporary office of bankruptcy judges in certain judicial districts.

## EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. LEVIN for the Committee on Armed Services:

\*Brad Carson, of Oklahoma, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Army.

\*Michael A. Sheehan, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Air Force nomination of Col. Merle D. Hart, to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Frank Gorenc, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Col. Brian E. Dominguez, to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nomination of Col. John P. Currenti, to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nominations beginning with Colonel John D. Bansemer and ending with Colonel Sarah E. Zabel, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on November 30, 2011. (minus 1 nominee: Colonel Ricky J. Locastro)

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Michael J. Lally III, to be Major General.

Army nominations beginning with Colonel John W. Baker and ending with Colonel Eric P. Wendt, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on May 23, 2011. (minus 2 nominees: Colonel John H. Hort; Colonel Robert P. White)

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Lynn A. Collyar, to be Major General.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Mary A. Legere, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Col. Jimmie O. Keenan, to be Major General.

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Air Force nominations beginning with Christine L. Blicebaum and ending with

Abner Perry V. Valenzuela, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on November 1, 2011.

Air Force nominations beginning with Joel O. Almosara and ending with Annette J. Williamson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on November 1, 2011.

Air Force nominations beginning with Keith Allen Allbritten and ending with Gregory S. Woodrow, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on November 30, 2011.

Air Force nominations beginning with Christon Michael Gibb and ending with Thad M. Reddick, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on November 30, 2011.

Army nominations beginning with Michael S. Funk and ending with John W. Rueger, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on November 30, 2011.

Army nominations beginning with Jarrod W. Hudson and ending with Charles B. Wagenblast, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on November 30, 2011.

Army nomination of Kari L. Crawford, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Henry H. Beaulieu and ending with Eric K. Little, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on November 30, 2011.

Army nominations beginning with Donald B. Absher and ending with Irene M. Zoppi, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on November 30, 2011.

Army nominations beginning with James S. Aranyi and ending with Mark A. Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on November 30, 2011.

Army nominations beginning with Mitchell J. Abel and ending with Thomas M. Zubik, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on November 30, 2011.

Army nominations beginning with Nancy L. Davis and ending with Sheila Villines, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on November 30, 2011.

Army nomination of Genevieve L. Costello, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Robert J. Newsom and ending with Richard Y. Yoon, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on November 30, 2011.

Army nominations beginning with Richard A. Daniels and ending with Stephen M. Langlois, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on November 30, 2011.

Army nominations beginning with Arthur E. Rabenhorst and ending with Steven J. Svabek, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on November 30, 2011.

Army nomination of Harvey D. Hudson, to be Major.

Army nomination of William H. Carothers, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Todd S. Albright and ending with D001765, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on December 5, 2011.

Army nominations beginning with Larrington R. Connell and ending with Ricardo J. Vendrell, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on December 5, 2011.

Navy nomination of Andrew K. Ledford, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Matthew R. Loe, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Thomas P. English, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nominations beginning with Richard A. Ackerman and ending with Adam I. Zaker, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on November 30, 2011.

By Mr. BINGAMAN for the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:

\*Arunava Majumdar, of California, to be Under Secretary of Energy.

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary:

Brian C. Wimes, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern and Western Districts of Missouri.

\*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Ms. AYOTTE (for herself, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin):

S. 996. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide for macroeconomic analysis of the impact of legislation; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. VITTER (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. JOHANNES, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. PAUL, Mr. RISCH, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. LEE):

S. 997. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of the Treasury from providing extra support to the Federal Housing Administration; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. CARPER, and Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin):

S. 998. A bill to obtain an unqualified audit opinion, and improve financial accountability and management at the Department of Homeland Security; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. FRANKEN):

S. 999. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to apply the frailty adjustment under PACE payment rules to certain specialized MA plans for special needs individuals; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KOHL:

S. 2000. A bill to amend the copyright law to secure the rights of artists of works of visual art to provide for royalties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 2001. A bill to expand the Wild Rogue Wilderness Area in the State of Oregon, to make additional wild and scenic river designations in the Rogue River area, to provide additional protections for Rogue River tributaries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. CORNYN):